Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have not got any report yet.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—(b) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ವಾಗಿ 'yes' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಸೇತುವೆಗೆ ಅಪಾಯವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಜಖಂ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Partly damaged.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಐ.ಪಿ.ಸೆಟ್ಸ್ ನಬ್‌ಮರ್ಜ್ ಆಗಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಆ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿಯ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಳಿಸಿಲ್ಲ.

Rains (Damage to crops, bridges, etc.)

Q.—21. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the damage caused to the crops, houses roads and bridges by the heavy rains that have been occurring for the last 20 days (Taluk or Districtwise figures may be given) ;

(*b*) the relief that has been accorded or relief that is going to be given ;

(*c*) the steps taken to repair the roads and bridges ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) **Vide* Statement placed on the table.

(*b*) Reports are awaited.

(*c*) Arrangements are being made to repair the damaged roads and bridges.

*NOTE.—Details furnished in the statement are to the extent that information could be readily secured so far.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the extent of damage caused to the crops throughout the State ?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yet we have to form an estimate ; we are awaiting reports.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the extent of damage caused to houses ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We have got to get reports.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Roads and bridges ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Same thing. (*Laughter*)

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether any persons have been rendered homeless because of heavy rains ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have heard even houses have been damaged and perhaps some people have been made homeless also.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that some of the passenger buses have been washed away ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have no information.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Shall I take it that the extent of damage throughout the State comes to nearly one crore of rupees ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I cannot speculate on that.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether it is not a fact that the Engineering Department did not evince proper care in preventing the breaches to some of these tanks ?

Sri A. G. RAMACAHANDRA RAO.—I cannot accept the allegation. All that could be done has been done.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether any investigation has been ordered in regard to the breach of these tanks ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They are asked to go immediately and send report to Government and also to take action to bring it into order as early as possible.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the relief that the Government have already provided and that they are going to provide now ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are awaiting reports.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the relief that the Government want to provide for these who have suffered on account of these rains ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Deputy Commissioner has issued instructions to give such emergent relief as is possible.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether any funds are going to be placed for repairing such houses which have been washed away on account of the rains ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—From the Flood Relief Fund amounts are being allotted to each of the villages for giving necessary relief.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—May I know the kind of relief works that have been taken in the City of Bangalore ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have to get the information from the Corporation of the City of Bangalore.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಯೆಷ್ಟು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಳೆ ಬೀಳುವಾಗ ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಸೇತುವೆಗಳು ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ತಾವು ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಸೇತುವೆ ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಪೀರಿಯಾಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಗಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They are expected to inspect the tanks, both major and minor, and they have done that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಗಿರ ತಕ್ಕ ಕೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇತುವೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾವುದಕ್ಕಾದರೂ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದ ವರದಿ ಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ನೋಟೀಸ್. ರಿಪೋರ್ಟುಗಳು ಬಂದಿರಬೇಕು. Some bridges have been washed away on account of the unprecedented floods.

Khadi Industry (Grants recommended by Distress Relief Committee).

Q.—703. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Distress Relief Committee had recommended to Government to allot nearly five lakhs of rupees to Khadi Industry so that relief centres might be opened in the scarcity areas ;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken by the Government by now ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The scheme proposed by the Director, Rural Industrialisation, has been deferred for the present as it would take considerable time to give relief to the people and it will be useful only as a scheme which would give relief after some time and not immediately. But a sum of Rs. 50,000 has been allotted to Badanval Spinning Centre for affording relief.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know whether the Minister in charge of Famine Relief promised the other day that a sum of Rs. 1 lakh would be given to Badanaval Spinning Centre ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—A sum of Rs. 50,000 has been given now for the purchase of materials. The Revenue Commissioner has been instructed to provide about Rs. 1 lakh out of the sum of Rs. 10 lakhs of the Famine Relief Fund, if there be need. The scheme prepared by the Director in this behalf is under examination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಐವತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಾವು ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ?

*Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I do not know the exact date.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಆ 50 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಾಗಲೇ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿವೆ ಯೆನ್ನುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿ ದೆಯೇ ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have no idea.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ತಾವು ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಫಂಡ್ ಮುಗಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಪುನಃ ಹಣವ ನ್ನೊದಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ !

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We will make necessary provision.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Menials in the Revenue Department.

Q.—729. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North–Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of menials of all cadres appointed in the Revenue